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KC WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MANUFACTURING METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., woman pleaded guilty today to her role in a conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Lori Sue Martin, 30, of Kansas City, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan this morning to a charge contained in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Nov. 17, 2004, in Kansas City.

By pleading guilty, **Martin** admitted that she conspired with others to manufacture methamphetamine between Dec. 2, 1999, and Feb. 27, 2000.

Under federal statutes, Graves said, **Martin** may be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 40 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$2 million.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force, the Metro Meth Task Force and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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